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Barnes Nurse Choir Gives Annual Christmas Recital For Patients



Assistant Director Raymond Grossman carries out master of ceremonies tasks before the annual Christmas program of the Barnes Nurse's Choir. In the foreground are Misses Velora Kohrmann and Ruth Healy, who gave the narration. The choir was directed by Dr. Kenneth Schuller, (l) and accompanied by Miss Linda Summerlot.

The annual Christmas Program was presented the evening of Dec. 18 in the Barnes lobby by the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing Choir under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Schuller.

The program, arranged by Joseph T. Greco, associate director of Barnes, featured Christmas carols by the 120-girl choir, interspersed by a Christmas narrative written for the occasion by Greco.

Visitors, patients and employees crowded the lobby to hear the Nurse Choir, which has consistently won high acclaim from music critics.

Misses Velora Kohrmann and Ruth Realy read the Christmas

narrative. Miss Linda Summerlot was the accompanist.

After the formal program, the choir divided into groups of seven and went to various parts of the hospital where they sang carols for bedfast patients.

Greco got the idea for the pageant while touring Johns Hopkins in 1955. He wrote the narrative, using several bibles so as to create an interdenominational story.

"The pageant cheers the patients and gives the student nurses—many of whom are away from home for the first time—a feeling of 'belonging' and of being part of the Christmas celebration," he said.



Awaiting the Christmas program was this group of young patients from McMillan.

CHDV CHOOSES MRS. KELLY VP

Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, director of volunteer services at Barnes, has been elected vice president of the Council of Hospital Directors of Volunteers of the St. Louis area.

The organization develops and promotes sound principles and practices for the administration of volunteer services in hospitals in the St. Louis area.

Mrs. Mordecai Brown, of Jewish Hospital, is president of the organization.

A non-profit organization, the council is made up of salaried directors and salaried assistant directors of volunteer services in St. Louis hospitals.

DR. SHERMAN GIVES BETH ISRAEL TALK

Dr. Alfred I. Sherman, associate professor in obstetrics and gynecology and instructor in radio-therapy at Barnes Hospital-Washington University School of Medicine Medical Center, presented the first Beth Israel Obstetrical Staff Memorial Lecture in Boston Dec. 5.

Dr. Sherman spoke on the "Treatment of Cancer of the Cervix."

The lectures, established by the hospital last year, are given by prominent members in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology on an annual or biannual basis.

Dr. Sherman was born in Toronto, Canada and received his M.D. degree from the Toronto School of Medicine in 1944. He took his residency in OB-GYN at the Hamilton General Hospital and in the Barnes Hospital Group.

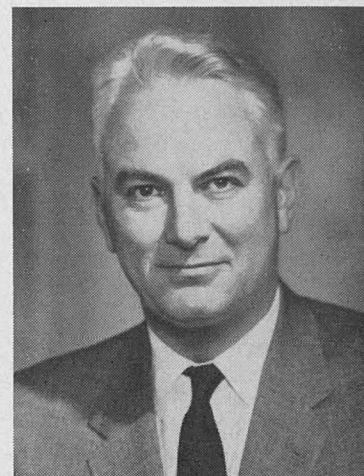
Dr. Lane Heads Dermatologists

Dr. Clinton W. Lane, professor of clinical dermatology at Washington University School of Medicine, has been elected president of the American Academy of Dermatology.

He was elected at the organization's 22nd annual convention in Chicago in December, and was installed at the final convention session.

Meet The Trustees

LEGAL COUNSEL RAIL ATTORNEY, CIVIC LEADER



John L. Davidson, Jr.

John L. Davidson, Jr., legal counsel for the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees, is vice president and general counsel for the Wabash Railroad Company.

Davidson is also general counsel and director of the Lake Erie and Fort Wayne Railroad Company; general counsel for New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois Railroad Company; general counsel for Wabash Motor Transit Company and a director of the Des Moines Union Railway Company.

Born in Oak Park, Ill., he attended Harvard College and the University of Chicago for his pre-legal education and took his law degree from Northwestern University Law School.

Shortly after obtaining his degree, Davidson enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as an apprentice seaman and was released from active duty as a lieutenant commander.

In 1946 he joined the law firm of Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson and Morse in Chicago as an associate. The following year he became general attorney for the Chicago and North Western Railway Company. In 1953 Davidson became first assistant attorney

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AUXILIARY "HOSPITALITY ROOM" KEEPS FAMILIES INFORMED



Barnes Volunteer Mrs. Roy Sievers awaits information from OR and recovery room for a relative in the new Auxiliary Hospitality Room in Wohl Hospital.

The Barnes Hospital Womens Auxiliary has opened a "Hospitality Room" in the lobby of Wohl Hospital to accommodate the families and friends of patients.

The room is linked by telephone to the operating room, intensive care room in neurosurgery and the recovery room to give families and friends of the patients a step-by-step report of the progress of the patient.

While they are waiting, the visitors are served coffee or tea.

The room provides not only a central point where the physician can contact the relatives but also relieves congestion of floor traffic, permitting staff members to work unhampered.

When space becomes available, consideration will be given to extending the program to include all the services where patients may be in critical condition.

The first few weeks of operation have proven the Hospitality Room very successful from all standpoints.

WAIT!

Don't throw away clothing, household articles or appliances which were replaced by Christmas gifts!

They can benefit Barnes Hospital.

The Nearly New Shop is in need of any saleable item, whatever it might be.

The Nearly New Shop offers a pickup service for your contributions.

Call Mrs. Pauline Clark, PARKview 1-8348, and she will send a car to pick up your contribution.

Safety Program Gets Underway

The aim of the safety program instituted at Barnes is the health, safety and welfare of the employes and better patient care through the use of approved safety practices, Safety Coordinator Charles C. DeRousse said this month.

"The safe worker shows he has the best interests of the patient and his fellow workers at heart. Administration can provide the safest tools and equipment but it is the responsibility of the individual worker to employ these tools intelligently," DeRousse said.

Department supervisors appreciate the value of accident prevention, he said, and Administration is backing the program completely. "After all, accident prevention and standard safety practices are simply a part of high operating efficiency," he said.

Every accident that has occurred or will occur is traceable to either personal carelessness or faulty equipment, DeRousse continued. "It is the duty of each Barnes employe to search out and eliminate these hazards to life and limb."

It is with this in mind that the Safety Committee — composed of Donald Horsh, John Boyer, James Claywell, Dillon Trulove, Carl Pfeifer and DeRousse—have asked all Barnes employes to report safety hazards for action by the committee.

Suggestions for safety improvements in any job procedure

BARNES-ALLIED SEES EVEREST ASCENT; MEDICAL SOCIETY HONORS DR. HORNBEIN

Approximately 200 members of the Barnes and Allied Hospitals Society and the St. Louis Children's Hospital Society attended the 36th annual dinner of the societies at the University Club Dec. 5.

Speaker at the dinner was Dr. Thomas F. Hornbein. Dr. Hornbein and William Unsoeld, a Peace Corps member, were the first men ever to scale the west ridge of Everest and then traverse the towering, 29,028-foot peak.

Dr. Robert B. Dodd, anesthesiologist-in-chief at Barnes, introduced Dr. Hornbein and presented him with an honorary membership in the St. Louis Medical Society—the 40th living physician so honored.

Dr. Dodd said the same self-discipline which enabled Dr. Hornbein to scale the peak was also apparent when he studied medicine and his specialty — anesthesia — at the Washington University School of Medicine.

Following the dinner, Dr. Hornbein showed over 150 color slides taken during the historic ascent of the Himalayan mountain.

Dr. Hornbein, prior to a term of military service with the



Dr. Thomas Hornbein recounts for the Barnes and Allied Hospitals Society the perilous first ascent of the west ridge of Mount Everest and his traverse of the towering peak.

Navy and his participation in the Everest Expedition, was an assistant anesthesiologist on the Barnes staff.

He now lives near Seattle and is an associate professor at the University of Washington.



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or any area of the hospital should be sent to the Safety Department.

Full credit will be given to anyone making a worthwhile suggestion. Recognition will be made by the Safety Committee and will be printed in the Hospital Record.

"Remember, your job is only as safe as you make it," DeRousse said.

Safety Tip

By Charles C. DeRousse

Remember the yellow caution flag.

Be alert and accident-free.

Open desk drawers can be dangerous.

Chaplain's Corner

By George A. Bowles

At this particular time of the year, as we come to the close of the old calendar and face the new one, we could learn a very important and significant lesson from big business. We could spend some extra time, as the successful merchant does, and take stock of what the past year has really been like.

This would give us a clearer path for the days ahead, and one that we might easily miss without making use of the stock-taking process.

Some might respond to this type of comparison by pointing out that the values are different; that the merchant is interested in checking up on material things and that character elements are not quite the same. This being true in some degree, we are still left with the question as to how much progress we have made over a given period of time.

The business man often discovers that he has done some things in the wrong way, and that in order to get a greater return he will have to make some changes in the future. This same thing is so often discovered in going over the inventory of personal matters. In either case, the improvements for the new year will have to be decided upon after much sincere and determined deliberation.

For some it will just be too much trouble to really try.

For those who do try, it is well to remember that a personal inventory is never complete without a consideration of the responsibilities we carry each day.

One would be unrealistic to say that a character inventory is easy. The merchant checks his stock value by working extra hours. We may need to do the same.

Recreation Dept. Stumps Panelists With Quiz Program At Renard



Trying to fool the panel of contestants at the quiz program were 1 to 3: Miss Susan Jamieson, administrative secretary; Miss Anne Kennard Newhard, Veiled Prophet Queen, and Miss Mary Sloan, Maryville College student.

A program in the format of the television show "To Tell The Truth" was presented for patients of Renard Hospital during December, featuring local notables.

With Recreation Director Merle Aukamp acting as master of ceremonies, a panel of patients was given the task of selecting the "real" notable from among five groups of guests.

The program was one of many conducted by the Recreation Department for patients at Renard. Throughout the year, the department conducts games and programs for the patients in the Activities Therapy Hall, on the wards and sometimes on an individual basis.

Once a week, trips are conducted to various points of interest in and around the city.

The first guest on the quiz program was Mrs. Anita K. Hynes, retired director of volunteer services for the American Red Cross. Teamed with

Mrs. Hynes was Miss Inez Andrews of the Red Cross and Mrs. E. Hill of the Barnes Women's Auxiliary.

Ralph Smith, director of services for St. Louis County Juvenile Court was the second

guest. He appeared with Bolen J. Carter, assistant superintendent of schools for East St. Louis, Ill.

The third group featured Ross Williams, chief test pilot for the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation. Appearing with him were Del Karmeier, traffic engineer for the City of St. Louis and James Rogers, mechanical engineer at Monsanto Chemical Company.

The fourth group included the reigning Veiled Prophet Queen Miss Anne Kennard Newhard. Assisting Miss Newhard in mystifying the panelists were Miss Susan Jamieson, administrative secretary at Barnes and Miss Mary Sloan, a Maryville, Mo. college student.

The final group of guests—and the only group to completely stump the panelists—was headed by Butch Yatkeman, equipment manager for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. With him were Arthur Bonifer of Concordia Publishing House and Fred Trost, Barnes cost accountant.

Other activities conducted by the Recreation Department of Renard include parties, dances, entertainment, movies and various other activities, such as bridge and dance instruction.

VOLUNTEERS BRIGHTEN PATIENTS' HOLIDAY



McMillan Hospital patients Everett Humiston, Shiela Lato, Valeri Wier, Sharon Gilpatrick and Linda Germann hold Christmas stockings donated by volunteer groups to make their Christmas a bit happier.

Church groups and other organizations joined forces to make Christmas a happy occasion for patients confined to McMillan over the holidays.

The groups donated time, effort and talent to bring cheer to those forced to remain in the hospital over the holiday.

Gifts, decorations and holiday treats perked up the spirits of the patients—especially the youngsters.

Contributing to the effort

were the Women's Auxiliary Volunteers and Candy Strippers, the Women's Mission Union of Maplewood, the Women's Society, St. Luke's Methodist Church, St. John's Methodist Church Forum Group and the Tri-Hi-Y Group of Webster Groves.

Mrs. Ruth Barr of the Occupational Therapy Department at McMillan wishes to extend her personal thanks to those who worked so hard to brighten up the holiday for the patients.



Thirteen members of the Nurse Aide class of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing completed their studies in December. They include, front row, 1 to 3: Miss Mary Smith, Johnny Campbell, Miss Mildred Boyd, Miss Viola Hall and Miss Ann Winston. Back row: Miss Barbara Carter, Miss Vivian Hutchins, Miss Ruby Robinson, Rene Gray, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Miss Emma Weisner, Miss Verlina Harris and Miss Joyce Chandler.



The Barnes Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia graduated 11 anesthetists during December. The graduating class included, seated, l to r: Miss Gladys Siebert, Mrs. Patricia Ripple, Miss Doris Nikkel, Miss Joyce Cantrell and Miss Vivian Sylva. Standing: Mrs. Dean Hayden, director, School of Nurse Anesthesia; Mrs. Betty R. Heller, Miss Helen Ogle, Air Force Capt. Robert Overacre, Miss Marlene Redin and Air Force 1st Lt. Walter B. Norris.

TRUSTEE

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general for the State of Illinois.

His professional activities include membership in the American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Missouri Bar, Integrated; Bar Association of St. Louis; Chicago Bar Association; fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; Society of Trial Lawyers, Chicago and the Law Club of Chicago.

He is also a member of the National Lawyers Club, Washington, D. C.; Association of American Railroads Law Committee; American Bar Association Section of Public Utility Law and chairman of the Standing Committee Report of Regulatory Law.

Among his community activities are memberships in the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis; the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

Davidson is also a member of the Noonday Club of St. Louis, the Harvard Club of St. Louis, the Harvard Club of Chicago, the Harvard Club of New York City and the Newcomen Society in North America.



A small visitor admires the Christmas tree in the Barnes main lobby.

Supervisors Can Evaluate Selves

The performance evaluation list for Barnes employes which appeared in the November Hospital Record brought favorable response from many employes.

This month we are providing a similar list for the other portion of the team—supervisors.

As with the previous list, the following is designed only for self-appraisal:

1. Do I set a good example in appearance—neat, clean, regulation dress?
2. Is my record of attendance and punctuality good?
3. Am I effective in giving orders?
4. Do I thoroughly explain what I expect from an employe in the way of job performance?
5. Do my subordinates come to me with their problems and for information?
6. Do I argue with people?
7. Am I generally cheerful?
8. Can I reject a request or give a reprimand without being angry or grouchy?
9. Do I set an example through my courteous treatment of patients, visitors and other employes?
10. Do I give time and thought before making judgments so as to best arrive at logical opinions and conclusions?
11. Am I fair and just in criticism of subordinates?
12. Do I commend employes for a job well done?
13. Do I have clear objectives for my area of responsibility?
14. How can I improve my supervision?

Wife, inspecting husband's empty wallet: "Were you playing poker last night?"

Husband: "No, but I was sitting with three guys who were."

PAY PERIODS AND PAY DAYS FOR 1964

Pay Period	Starting Date	Ending Date	Pay Day
1	12/22/63	1/ 4/64	1/10/64
2	1/ 5/64	1/18/64	1/24/64
3	1/19/64	2/ 1/64	2/ 7/64
4	2/ 2/64	2/15/64	2/21/64
5	2/16/64	2/29/64	3/ 6/64
6	3/ 1/64	3/14/64	3/20/64
7	3/15/64	3/28/64	4/ 3/64
8	3/29/64	4/11/64	4/17/64
9	4/12/64	4/25/64	5/ 1/64
10	4/26/64	5/ 9/64	5/15/64
11	5/10/64	5/23/64	5/29/64
12	5/24/64	6/ 6/64	6/12/64
13	6/ 7/64	6/20/64	6/26/64
14	6/21/64	7/ 4/64	7/10/64
15	7/ 5/64	7/18/64	7/24/64
16	7/19/64	8/ 1/64	8/ 7/64
17	8/ 2/64	8/15/64	8/21/64
18	8/16/64	8/29/64	9/ 4/64
19	8/30/64	9/12/64	9/18/64
20	9/13/64	9/26/64	10/ 2/64
21	9/27/64	10/10/64	10/16/64
22	10/11/64	10/24/64	10/30/64
23	10/25/64	11/ 7/64	11/13/64
24	11/ 8/64	11/21/64	11/27/64
25	11/22/64	12/ 5/64	12/11/64
26	12/ 6/64	12/19/64	12/24/64

MISS PEACH MARKS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Miss Irene M. Peach, a junior staff nurse working in Renard, marked her 20th anniversary of employment at Barnes during December.

Two other employes observed the 10th anniversaries of their employment in December.

They are Dale Pendleton, sheet metal foreman in Maintenance, and Garnette Albertie, an operating room technician.

Congratulations on your years of service.

Promotions

Only three promotions were reported by the Personnel Department in December as the holiday season brought its usual lull in activities.

Jeanette Claus was promoted from assistant head nurse to head nurse.

Nurse Aide Delores Short was named ward clerk.

Escort Messenger Margie Sharon Birch was promoted to telephone operator.

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